

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

1. Present Status of Patent Application

Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 8-14 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-7 and claims 15-22 are canceled without prejudice, waiver or disclaimer. It is believed that this response adds no new matter to the present application.

2. Objections to the Title

The Examiner objects to the Title as being non-descriptive. Applicants have amended the title to read "ENABLING A CLIENT TO DISPLAY AN IMAGE OF A PRINTER INPUT KEY". If the Examiner feels that this title is not descriptive, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner suggest an alternative title.

3. Response To Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. Section 102

The Office Action indicates that claims 1-7 and 15-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Webb.

Claims 1-7 and 15-22 are canceled by this response.

4. Response To Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. Section 103

The Office Action indicates that claims 8 and 10-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Webb in view of Tenq et al.

Applicants respectfully traverses the rejection.

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It is well established at law that, for a proper rejection of a claim under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious based upon a combination of references, the cited combination of references must disclose, teach, or suggest, either implicitly or explicitly, all elements/features/steps of the claim at issue. See, e.g., *In Re Dow Chemical*, 5 U.S.P.Q.2d 1529, 1531 (Fed. Cir. 1988), and *In re Keller*, 208 U.S.P.Q. 871, 881 (C.C.P.A. 1981).

Independent claim 8 recites the following (emphasis added):

8. A server, comprising:
- (a) means for receiving a request from a client;
 - (b) **means for responding to the request by transmitting a program of computer readable instructions to the client, the program for enabling the client to:**
 - i) **use a specific printer to print a document, the printer having a user input key; and**
 - ii) **automatically display an image of the key while the printer is printing the document; and**
 - iii) in response to receiving a user selection of the key image while the printer is printing the document, cause the printer to perform a particular function.

Independent claim 8 is allowable for at least the reason that the combination of Webb and Teng does not disclose, teach or suggest the features that are highlighted in claim 8 above.

More specifically, nowhere does Webb or Teng describe a server that servers a program of computer readable instructions to a client that enables the client to use a specific printer to print a document **AND** to display an image of the printer input key while the printer is printing a document.

Because independent claim 8 is allowable over the prior art of record, its dependent claims 8-14 are allowable as a matter of law, for at least the reason that these dependent claims all features/elements/steps of independent claim 8. *In re Fine*, 837 F.2d 1071 (Fed. Cir. 1988).

The Office Action further indicates that claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Webb and Teng and further in view of Yoshida.

Applicants respectfully traverses this rejection.

None of the cited references teach or suggest a printer that includes an embedded server that serves a program that enables a client to use the same printer to print a document.

Clearly, none of the cited references teach or suggest a printer that includes an embedded server that serves a program that enables a client to use the same printer to print a document **AND** to display an image of an input key of the same printer.

In Webb, for example, the software utility that displays a replica of the printer output panel is apparently pre-installed on the host 11. There is no suggestion that this software utility is downloaded from a printer.

Hence, the combination of Webb, Teng and Yoshida clearly do not render claim 9 obvious and the rejection should be withdrawn.

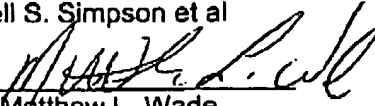
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claim is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (208) 396-5263.

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